

House Resolution No. 217

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State companies which bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Gordmans has attained considerable distinction as an Omaha-based, family-and employee-owned, privately held apparel and home fashions retailer which was founded in 1915 and opened a 60,000 square foot location on Watson Road in Crestwood in October 2004; and

Whereas, Gordmans enhanced its already impressive roster of accomplishments when it was selected by the Crestwood-Sunset Chamber of Commerce for a Community Improvement Award; and

Whereas, Store Manager Mike Wilken will receive the Community Improvement Award on behalf of the Gordmans store on February 15, 2005; and

Whereas, Gordmans donated more than \$5,100 to the Lindbergh School District during a Partners in Education fund-raising event in conjunction with the store's grand opening festivities; and

Whereas, Gordmans currently operates forty-eight retail sales facilities in ten midwestern states:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Gordmans for the Community Improvement Award by the Crestwood-Sunset Chamber of Commerce and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gordmans of Crestwood, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Jim Avery

District No. 95

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 217, adopted January 25, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker